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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A TRANSDUCER SLIDER WITH TAPERED EDGES

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### RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the second Requirement for Restriction mailed June 2, 2004, in which the Examiner required restriction between two groups of claims:

- (I) Claims 1-27 and 40, drawn to a method for producing a transducer slider; and
- (II) Claims 34-39, drawn to a method for producing a plurality of transducer sliders.

Claims 28-33 were previously withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

In response, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-27 and 40, without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 USC § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this communication, or would like to discuss the application, the art, or other pertinent matters, he is welcome to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 330-0900.

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